

The Postal System.

Some Important Changes to take effect Next July.

Some important changes are to be made in the postal system July next. A new money-order plan will go into effect by which both large and small sums can be transmitted by letter with absolute safety—what the present postal note does not do—and rates much less than anything heretofore devised.

Order for \$2.50 or less are to be secured for only 3 cents and orders for larger amounts up to \$100 at rates graduated up to 30 cents. The form of the new order is artistic and of convenient size for handling. It should be popular from the start. It is engraved on steel and serves as a good illustration of the tendency of Uncle Sam in recent years to be slightly aesthetic in issuing his government paper. The fee to be charged for money orders are as follows:

For \$2.50 or less, 3 cents, \$2.50 to \$5, 5 cents, \$5 to \$10, 8 cents, \$10 to \$20, 10 cents, \$20 to \$30, 12 cents, \$30 to \$40, 15 cents, \$40 to \$50, 18 cents, \$50 to \$60, 20 cents, \$60 to \$75, 25 cents, \$75 to \$100, 30 cents. Compared with the above, the present rates for issue of money orders are:

For \$5 or less, 5 cents, \$5 to \$10, 8 cents, \$10 to \$15, 10 cents, \$15 to \$30, 15 cents, \$30 to \$40, 20 cents, \$40 to \$50, 25 cents, \$50 to \$60, 30 cents, \$60 to \$70, 35 cents, \$70 to \$80 to \$100, 45 cents.

This reduction of rates, especially on large orders for money, will give the government more business, for heretofore the express companies have charged less for these sums and left the post-office department to handle the unprofitable smaller business.

MISS FRANCIS E. WILLARD says she once asked Thomas A. Edison if he were a total abstainer, and when he said that he was, she said, "May I inquire whether it was home influence that made you so?" and he replied: "No, I think it was because I always felt that I had a better use for my head." And thereupon she asks: "Who can measure the loss to the world if that wonderful instrument of thought that has given us so much light leading to the practical mechanism of life had become suddenly with drink instead of electric with original ideas?"

NAUGHTY GIRLS' CONFESSIONS.—I am the consort of some of the brainiest men of the civilized world. Being of the earth earthily I am sometimes corrupt, but as a whole am a pretty good sort of a girl, and man cannot get along without me.—Poli Tics.

I have caused and will continue to cause, much trouble to mankind, though I do not do so willingly.—Miss Take.

Among the ignorant and criminal classes you'll find me urging my followers to overthrow the established law and order of all nations.—An Archy.

I am the bad, mischievous girl who causes much trouble. Little breaches of the law are always accredited to.—Miss Demenor.

I move in the very swiftest society. On my account many a good man has gone wrong and thence to Canada or other "pastures new" if not to a felon's cell.—Em Bezzlement.

SHELBYVILLE *Guard*: Between 1,500 and 2,000 people attended the services at the Baptist church at Warren last Sunday. The Rev. L. P. Smith, of this city, was the only minister present and after the services he baptized twenty-four persons into the church. It is claimed that the audience on that occasion was the largest ever assembled in Marion county to engage in worship.

We pity the man who isn't ambitious enough to sell more goods this year than he did last year. His stand and most efficient aid to do so is the newspaper. You can talk to more people through its columns and for less money than by any other method.

A MAMMOTH tent has been secured which to hold the big convention of the Christian Endeavor society, which will be in session at Cleveland, from July 1 to 16. Forty thousand young people are expected to be present.

AMONG the measures that will come before the next legislature will be bill providing for separate coaches for the railroads for negroes. The bill is now being drawn. It will be introduced after the Texas law.

Valuable Hints.

Teach children to do little things about the house. It trains them to be useful, not awkward, in later and more important affairs, it gives them occupation while they are small, and it really is an assistance to the mother in the end. Occupation makes happiness and cannot be acquired too young.

There is nothing better for an ordinary sore throat, arising from cold, than fat bacon. If thin slices be cut from the piece, well peppered with either black or cayenne pepper, laid around the throat and secured with a handkerchief, the next morning will find every symptom of the sore throat completely gone.

Do not forget that infants require drink as well as food. Thirst is as common to them as hunger, and should be relieved by good, pure water instead of the breast or nursing-bottle. Do not forget, if your child has the croup, that equal parts of sugar and powdered alum, as much of a teaspoonful as he will take, will produce vomiting.

A bunion may be cured by bathing the effected part in hot water to which a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of starch and a few drops of arnica had been added, then wipe dry with a soft linen towel and apply iodine with a camel's brush. Wear a loose shoe all the time, or one which has the leather covering the bunion cut out. A good plan, if you have to be out a good deal, is to have the shoemaker cut a piece from your shoe where it presses upon the bunion and replace it with an invisible patch.

Aged people and sick people usually need a tonic at this season, and there is no better tonic than stimulating, easily digested food, like rich beef, good soup free from grease, green vegetables and salads to tone up the system. If we would take a lesson from the brute creation, we would learn the value of the green herb. Even the domestic cat, a flesh eater, like all the tiger species, eagerly devours the first green herbs of spring that she can find, after the snows have gone, and rabbits and squirrels, who are regular vegetarians eat with avidity the green sprouts of the coming vegetation. All nature rejoices in the good, green herbs of the spring.

It is not many years ago since the blue glass craze was general, and every one was fixing blue glass in his house windows in order to prolong his days and increase his happiness. Like every other craze that is overdone blue glass soon became a drug in the market, but it is more than probable that there was just a grain of common sense in the idiosyncrasy. Recent experiments show that in certain diseases tinted light has a great effect. We all know how rapidly sore eyes will mend under the influence of natural green, and it is now stated that any kind of rash diseases is benefited by a red tint produced by glass of that color being placed in the windows. Every one knows that a good deal of comfort can be obtained from a subdued light, and after a while people generally will appreciate the value of colored glass, even if it does not prove to have actual remedial influence.

Mark Twain and Hannibal.

Old acquaintances and relatives of Mark Twain in Monroe county, Missouri, cannot understand the humorist's great popularity, says the New York *World*. They say he was the laziest boy in all the region roundabouts, and as for his humor, they thought him the blindest dullest fellow that ever went to school. "It is believed in Missouri that Mark is the hero of his latest story, 'Pud'n-head Wilson,' and this is not unlikely, for Mr. Clemens has carried his subjectivity to the extent of portraying in his book many of the scenes of Mississippi river life, with which he was familiar in the days when he occupied a pilot house. The cave in which Tom Sawyer gets lost, for instance, is a cave near Hannibal which every boy for miles around has explored, while Keokuk and Quincy have supplied a great deal of local color for his stories.

LOUISIANA sugar planters who favor a bounty and are afraid of receiving even a tariff are now standing by the Wilson bill, which they formerly opposed.

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THE Wilson bill has placed skeletons on the free list—Exchange. Good! If there is anything we poor people need, it is skeletons. We rejoice that they have been put on the free list.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Virgil Harding, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton county probate court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in May, 1894, at the court-house, in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

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